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Wal-Mart has got to be one of the most dangerous companies in our country. They are taking over everywhere and now want to take over our money. Whenever they come to town, smaller companies can no longer compete and many are forced to close their doors. Should Wal-Mart open a bank, smaller, local banks will probably be unable to compete. Wal-Mart cares only about making profits. Their treatment of their employees is testament to their greed. Their employees are notoriously underpaid, and most can't afford Wal-Mart's health insurance. I just heard on the news today that Wal-Mart is fighting efforts to make our ports more secure because it would cost them a little more money and time to ship and receive their goods. Wow! Do we really want such a miserly company running a bank? They have too much power as it is.

I hope you will attend the upcoming hearings and listen to the comments and concerns of the witnesses. You have the power to stop them. Please don't let the richest and in my opinion, one of the greediest and ethically challenged companies, take over our banks.

Sincerely,  
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